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**1. Name of conveying party(ies):**

GrowDirect, Inc.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation- State: Delaware
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Citizenship (see guidelines) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names of conveying parties attached?  Yes  No

**3. Nature of conveyance /Execution Date(s) :**

Execution Date(s) August 25, 2009

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Merger
- Change of Name

**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Additional names, addresses, or citizenship attached?  Yes  No

Name: American Seeds, LLC

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd.; E2NA

City: St. Louis

State: Missouri

Country: USA Zip: 63167

- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
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Citizenship Delaware  
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

**4. Application number(s) or registration number(s) and identification or description of the Trademark.**

A. Trademark Application No. (s)

See Attached

B. Trademark Registration No. (s)

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Additional sheet(s) attached?  Yes  No

C. Identification or Description of Trademark(s) (and Filing Date if Application or Registration Number is unknown):

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**5. Name & address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:**

Name: American Seeds LLC

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd.; E2NA

City: St. Louis

State: Missouri Zip: 63167

Phone Number: 314-694-5201

Fax Number: 314-694-9009

Email Address: babunni@monsanto.com

**6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:**

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**7. Total fee (37 CFR 2.6(b)(6) & 3.41) \$ 265.00**

- Authorized to be charged to deposit account
- Enclosed

**8. Payment Information:**

Deposit Account Number 134125

Authorized User Name Barbara Bunning-Stevens

**9. Signature:**

*Barbara Bunning-Stevens*  
Signature

9-9-09  
Date

Barbara Bunning-Stevens

Name of Person Signing

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"CAMPBELL SEED, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"CORE GROUP, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"E. C. GUTWEIN & COMPANY, INC.", AN INDIANA CORPORATION,

"GOLD COUNTRY SEED, INC.", A MINNESOTA CORPORATION,

"GROWDIRECT, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"HUBNER SEED CO., INC.", AN INDIANA CORPORATION,

"ICORN, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"KRUGER SEEDS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"LEWIS HYBRIDS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"SPECIALTY HYBRIDS, INC.", AN INDIANA CORPORATION,

"TRISLER SEEDS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "AMERICAN SEEDS, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "AMERICAN SEEDS, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2009, AT 10:17 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF



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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
AUTHENTICATION: 7494769

DATE: 08-26-09

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THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF  
AUGUST, A.D. 2009, AT 11:50 O'CLOCK P.M.

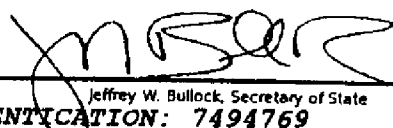
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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
 MERGING  
 CORE GROUP, INC.  
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 SPECIALTY HYBRIDS, INC.  
 CAMPBELL SEED, INC.  
 HUBNER SEED CO., INC.  
 ICORN, INC.  
 GROWDIRECT, INC.  
 WITH AND INTO  
 AMERICAN SEEDS, LLC**

Pursuant to Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act

1. The names and jurisdictions of the corporations being merged into the surviving limited liability company are:

<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
Core Group, Inc.	Delaware
Kruger Seeds, Inc.	Delaware
Gold Country Seed, Inc.	Minnesota
Trisler Seeds, Inc.	Delaware
Lewis Hybrids, Inc.	Delaware
E. C. Gutwein & Company, Inc.	Indiana
Specialty Hybrids, Inc.	Indiana
Campbell Seed, Inc.	Delaware
Hubner Seed Co., Inc.	Indiana
ICORN, Inc.	Delaware
GrowDirect, Inc.	Delaware

2. The name of the surviving limited liability company is American Seeds, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and its Certificate of Formation shall not be amended by virtue of the merger.

3. The Agreement of Merger has been approved and executed by the non-surviving corporations and the surviving limited liability company.

4. The executed Agreement of Merger is on file at 800 N. Lindbergh, St. Louis, Missouri 63167, the principal place of business of the surviving limited liability company.

5. A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving limited liability company on request, without cost, to any member of the limited liability company or any person holding an interest in any other business entity which is to merge or consolidate.

6. The effective date and time of the merger is 11:50 p.m. EDT on August 31, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said limited liability company has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized person, this 25 day of August, 2009.

By Jennifer L. Woods  
Jennifer L. Woods, Authorized Person

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